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SUBJECT: ADVICE ON RELEASE OF UNCLASSIFIED "SECURITY
REGULATIONS" TO GOT FOREIGN MINISTRY

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SECGEN DE MEDEIROS OF
MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HE ASKED FOR DETAILED ADVICE ON HIS PROBLEMS
OF MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION IN MINISTRY. A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT,
HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO STREAMLINE AND IMPROVE MINISTRY OPERATIONS
SINCE HE TOOK OVER SYG JOB SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HE SAID MINISTRY
LACKS PROCEDURES OF ALL KINDS AND THERE IS GREAT NEED TO
ORGANIZE WORK AND DEVELOP SYSTEMATIC APPROACHES. HE ASKED ME,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, IF I COULD DESCRIBE OUR SECURITY CLASSIFI-
CATIONS AND SECURITY PROCEDURES WE FOLLOW TO HANDLE CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION. I REPLIED THAT WE HAVE UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL ON
PHYSICAL AND PROCEDURAL SECURITY WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO
HIM. HE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST AND SAID IT WOULD AID HIS WORK
TO KNOW HOW OTHER SERVICES MANAGE SUCH THINGS.

2. IF RSO OR SY HAS NO OBJECTION, WOULD LIKE TO GIVE DE MEDEIROS
ONE COPY OF PUBLICATION ENTITLED "UNIFORM STATE/AID/USIA SECURITY
REGULATIONS - PHYSICAL AND PROCEDURAL (EXCERPTS FROM 5 FAM 900)"
DATED SEPTEMBER 1972. THIS IS A REPRINT OF 5 FAM 900, LESS
APPENDIXES II THROUGH IV. IT IS UNCLASSIFIED AND COPIES ARE
MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES. RECOGNIZE ODD NATURE OF
REQUEST, BUT CAN SEE SOME MERIT IN BEING OPEN AND FORTHCOMING
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WITH REGARD TO NON-TECHNICAL, NON-COMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS OF

SECURITY. IF PARTICULAR PUBLICATION CITED RAISES PROBLEMS,
IS THERE ANYTHING LESS DETAILED OR OTHERWISE PREFERABLE THAT
COULD BE RELEASED TO SYG?
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